

Template Idea

Opening

Text/sounds of your choice with image or color background

American flag image at beginning
Star-spangled banner song
(just beginning notes, then fade out)
Title - need to write title still.... Come back to this

The Hook

Start with a little shock...make them want to watch.

Are your personal rights limited to the ones listed in the constitution? What if they forgot one? Or two, or three?

Notes: the above text on a black background. Maybe have the "or two, or three?" on a second screen...

Help Them Relate

Video or images that show the amendment apparent (or non-apparent) in current-day USA

Music, sound effects, text captions, and/or narration

Just because the founding fathers did not anticipate the battle of Pro-life/Pro-choice, doesn't mean that the abortion debate is not constitutional. Because of the 9th amendment, courts may find that Americans have additional rights not listed in the constitution.

"In 1973, the Supreme court held that a woman's right to an abortion fell within the right to privacy protected by the Fourteenth Amendment. The decision gave a woman total autonomy over the pregnancy..." (quoted text)

Notes: this text is more than one scene. Maybe work in pictures of founding fathers, pro-life/pro-choice signs, image of constitution, image of courtroom, pregnant woman, etc.

The Amendment

Your narration of the amendment with supporting visuals

While my audience hears me reading the text of the 9th amendment, They will see an image of the Bill of Rights in the background.

Call to Action/Closing Thoughts

Tell/show what does it all mean to Americans? Concerns? Hopes? Needs for change? Appreciation?

Video or images that support your call to action

Music, sound effects, text captions, and/or narration

Without the 9th amendment, we could be limited to ONLY the rights listed in the constitution. The founding fathers could never imagine what rights we may fight for 2011. I wonder what they will be?

Notes: text on black screen. Maybe the text "I wonder what they will be?" could be on a Facebook or eBay screen...